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Responsive to the Office Action, mailed on August 29, 2005, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-12, without traverse.

This election is made without prejudice to the pursuit of non-elected Group II, claims 13-19, in a divisional application.

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